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Search Notes

Dear Examiner

Hi I've have beaten this search everyway I can (Dialog, the web, Proquest, Google groups) and found only one Editorial/Opinion from 1998 that stated.

*"In addition, we need additional incentives to car - poolers such as **discount gas prices** and possibly raising the speed limit in the car - pool lanes by an additional 5 mph."*

The prevailing wisdom seems to be to keep raising the price of gasoline, which will somehow force people to carpool. Or give discounts on parking or tolls to the car-poolers.

I hope this helps.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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Set	Items	Description
S1	597646	LOWER OR CHEAPER OR DISCOUNT?
S2	838441	GAS OR GASOLINE OR FUEL OR PETROL
S3	1195286	PRICE? ? OR PRICING OR COST? ?
S4	2298286	MORE OR ADDITIONAL OR ANOTHER OR EXTRA
S5	605933	PEOPLE OR PASSENGER? OR RIDER? ? OR OCCUPANT? OR PERSON? ?
S6	486189	CAR OR CARS OR VEHICLE? ? OR AUTOMOBILE? ? OR AUTO? ?
S7	85648	S2 AND S3
S8	8264	S7 AND S1
S9	134934	S4 AND S5
S10	7362	S9 AND S6
S11	32	S8 AND S10
S12	31	RD (unique items)
S13	23	S12 NOT PY>2001

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Set	Items	Description
S1	1345693	LOWER OR CHEAPER OR DISCOUNT?
S2	1057549	GAS OR GASOLINE OR FUEL OR PETROL
S3	4388053	PRICE? ? OR PRICING OR COST? ?
S4	6859094	MORE OR ADDITIONAL OR ANOTHER OR EXTRA
S5	2678075	PEOPLE OR PASSENGER? OR RIDER? ? OR OCCUPANT? OR PERSON? ?
S6	1033150	CAR OR CARS OR VEHICLE? ? OR AUTOMOBILE? ? OR AUTO? ?
S7	6092	CARPOOL? OR VANPOOL? OR (CAR OR VAN) () POOL? OR RIDESHAR? OR RIDE() SHAR?
S8	167494	S2(3N)S3
S9	14808	S8(5N)S1

S10 5 S9(S)S7
S11 4 RD (unique items)

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Set	Items	Description
S1	3216768	LOWER OR CHEAPER OR DISCOUNT?
S2	2611570	GAS OR GASOLINE OR FUEL OR PETROL
S3	11886317	PRICE? ? OR PRICING OR COST? ?
S4	16580970	MORE OR ADDITIONAL OR ANOTHER OR EXTRA
S5	5703618	PEOPLE OR PASSENGER? OR RIDER? ? OR OCCUPANT? OR PERSON? ?
S6	3046916	CAR OR CARS OR VEHICLE? ? OR AUTOMOBILE? ? OR AUTO? ?
S7	33092	S1(3N)S2(3N)S3
S8	6977	CARPOOL? OR VANPOOL? OR (CAR OR VAN)()POOL? OR RIDESHAR? OR RIDE()SHAR?
S9	5	S7(S)S8
S10	3	RD (unique items)

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S8	1567871	ENCOURAG? OR PERSUAD? OR PROMOT?
S9	483	S8(3W)S7
S10	425	S9 NOT PY>2001
S11	17875	S1(3N)S2(3N)S3
S12	1	S10(4S)S11

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S9	5	S7(S)S8
S10	3	RD (unique items)
S11	1084459	S4(10N)S5
S12	41812	S11(S)S6
S13	90	S7(4S)S12
S14	2	S13 AND S8
S15	69	S13 NOT PY>2001
S16	74	S7(3S)S12
S17	54	S16 NOT PY>2001
S18	45	RD (unique items)

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S1	2155525	LOWER OR CHEAPER OR DISCOUNT?
S2	1253010	GAS OR GASOLINE OR FUEL OR PETROL OR DIESEL
S3	6332627	PRICE? ? OR PRICING OR COST? ?
S4	16524884	MORE OR ADDITIONAL OR ANOTHER OR EXTRA
S5	10354463	PEOPLE OR PASSENGER? OR RIDER? ? OR OCCUPANT? OR PERSON? ?
S6	3343775	CAR OR CARS OR VEHICLE? ? OR AUTOMOBILE? ? OR AUTO? ?
S7	22733	CARPOOL? OR VANPOOL? OR (CAR OR VAN) () POOL? OR RIDESHAR? OR RIDE() SHAR?
S8	164306	S2(3N) (S3 OR TAX)
S9	1300420	S4(5N) S5
S10	50176	S9(S) S6
S11	1228	S8(4S) S10
S12	996	S8(2S) S10
S13	704	S12 NOT PY>2001
S14	111	S11 AND S7
S15	92	S14 NOT PY>2001
S16	90	RD (unique items)

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S2 636685 (NUMBER OR AMOUNT OR QUANTIT? OR SUM OR
TOTAL)(3N)(PASSENGER? ? OR RIDER? ? OR PEOPLE OR TRAVELER? ? OR
PERSON? ? OR COMMUTER? ? OR OCCUPANT? ?)

S3 238 S1(S)S2

S4 101 S3 NOT PY>2000

S5 79 RD S4 (unique items)

S6 16730 (CARPOOL OR CAR(N)POOL OR HOV)

S7 0 S5 AND S6

S8 50 S1(S)S6

S9 5 S8 AND S2

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